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want to call it that, a last-ditch stand to try to get it through another mechanism and try to get that money. I resent it when people bring these lawsuits. I think it's a mean thing to do, but that's their privilege and the Supreme Court rules and so we have to live with that and we have to pay them the money, but I don't have to vote for it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, it has often been said that when we are dealing with a bill that concerns hundreds of millions of dollars it will pass right through and nobody will discuss it, but when we get down to dollars, then everybody pays attention, so I'm going to bring us down to small change and I want to ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, in the second resolve it says that payment be made from \$13,218. Now, in the first resolve, I feel something like Captain Queeg and the strawberries. I got them on those strawlerries. I'm going to prove something here. Just what I'm not sure, but we're going to prove something. The first resolve says that the Legislature is approving the payment of \$13,217.27. There will be \$17.27 odd money. Why did the Appropriations Committee make that \$18.00 instead of \$17.27? Why did you appropriate more than what we're going to pay off? That's what I want to know.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Would you ask your question, the last part of your question? I was looking for your answer.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have your answer, so if you ask me the last question, I'll give you the right answer.